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#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3028. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenbuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9999-58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3029. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Isotianil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10000-79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3030. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandipropamid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9999-56) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3031. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10000-06) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3032. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfoxaflor; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9998-88) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3033. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Designation of Areas; FL; Redesignation of the Hillsborough County 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide Non-attainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 10001-35-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3034. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval: Lane County, Oregon; 2019 Permitting Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 10001-56-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3035. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Calaveras County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10001-32-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3036. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10000-88-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3037. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Revisions to Sulfur Dioxide Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 10001-49-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3038. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Massachusetts; Transport State Implementation Plans for the 1997 and 2008 Ozone Standards" (FRL No. 10001-37-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3039. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; OR: 2018 Permitting Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 10001-52-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3040. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Hampshire: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions, Codification, and Incorporation by Reference" (FRL No. 10001-60-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3041. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (17-4)" ((RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 10000-69)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3042. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Labor's 2018 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3043. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Ethics, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Assistance General Provisions, The Secretary's Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, The

Secretary's Recognition Procedures for State Agencies" (RIN1840-AD36 and RIN1840-AD37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3044. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Single-Sheet Format for U.S. Official Order Form for Schedule I and II Controlled Substances (DEA Form 222)" ((RIN1117-AB44) (Docket No. DEA-453)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3045. A communication from the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY2018 Annual Report on Small Entity Compliance Guides"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1570. A bill to provide flexibility to allow greater aquifer recharge, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-155).

S. 2044. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish an Aging Infrastructure Account, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to provide additional funds under that Act, to establish a review of flood control rule curves pilot project within the Bureau of Reclamation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-156).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 2731. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Col. Andrew C. Hilmes, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. James B. Hecker, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Gregory C. Huffman, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Bruce L. Gillingham, to be Rear Admiral.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Mark C. Schwartz, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Karl Konzelman, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Randy A. George, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Edwin J. Deedrick, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. James E. Rainey, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Charles A. Richard, to be Admiral.

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination

lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of David B. Martin, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Matthew W. Styles and ending with Lindsey P. Davis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Air Force nomination of Shayla A. Canty-Smith, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Travis M. Allen and ending with Christopher D. Underwood II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Air Force nomination of Brandon R. Burden, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Steven D. Gresswell and ending with Tessa L. Winterton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

Air Force nomination of Jason M. Zhao, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Samuel H. Bridges, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Timothy J. Curry and ending with Ryan J. Garlow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brian P. Berlakovich and ending with Scott J. Rumisek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

Army nomination of Timothy M. Donelson, to be Major.

Army nomination of Cesar A. Patino, to be Major.

Army nomination of John J. Vogel, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Lance A. Brown, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Gregory J. Hirschey, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Michael C. Haith, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Christopher O. Dorsey, to be Major.

Army nomination of Galen Cipperly, to be Major.

Army nomination of Wayne J. Harsha, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Paula A. Boice and ending with Chunae Zoh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Army nomination of Brian E. Burk, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Rhianna K. Riggs, to be Major.

Army nomination of Fatima H. Khan, to be Major.

Army nomination of Demetrius E. Walton, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Gregory B. Batdorff and ending with Eric W. Widmar, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph A. Burton and ending with Ronald C. Vicars, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

Army nomination of Eric L. Rahman, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Guadalupe Resendez, Jr., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Katrina A. Parlow, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Leslie E. Akins and ending with D014484, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

Army nominations beginning with Matthew W. Caspari and ending with Glen E. Templeton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

Army nomination of Kenneth J. Biskner, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Nayari N. Cameron and ending with Juan A. Villatoro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

Army nomination of Deleno M. Harper, Jr., to be Major.

Army nomination of James M. McCandless, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Jens K. Pederson, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Greco E. Carreras and ending with Paul E. Gebhardt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

Army nomination of James H. Feaster, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Christa M. Chewar, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Erik A. Ernest, to be Major.

Army nomination of Joshua D. Helsel, to be Major.

Army nomination of Scott T. McCartney, to be Major.

Army nomination of Broderick L. Gardner, to be Major.

Army nomination of Kara S. Krulewicz, to be Major.

Army nomination of Tatchie O. Manso, to be Major.

Army nomination of Eduardo Olvera, to be Major.

Army nomination of Francisco Rincon, to be Major.

Army nomination of Wallace W. Rollins, to be Major.

Army nomination of Taylor S. Schenck, to be Major.

Army nomination of William D. Swenson, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of James M. Stephens, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Carlos T. Jackson, to be Colonel.

Navy nomination of Michael J. Tagaloa, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Patcho N. Santiago, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Bryan A. Boldon, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Michael D. Cribbs, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Brackery L. Battle, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Joel D. Myers, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Bryan M. Allred and ending with Kendra M. Yates, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with Mario D. Adame and ending with Anthony M. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with William H. Abbitt and ending with Ruben B. Zweiban, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with Kelly W. Agha and ending with Amy L. Younger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with Kwadwo S. Agyepong and ending with Shaun E. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with Bradley E. Cherry and ending with Neil W. Whitesell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with Hernan R. Borja and ending with Brian E. Yee, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with Benjamin T. Anderson and ending with Matthew A. Stroup, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with Nick Avila and ending with Athanasios R. Varvoutis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael Adamski, Jr. and ending with Austin C. West, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with Jason C. Abell and ending with James M. Zweifel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nominations beginning with Garrett L. Adams and ending with Iris P. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 19, 2019.

Navy nomination of Joseph L. Coffey, to be Captain.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 2722. A bill to prohibit agencies from using Federal funds for publicity or propaganda purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2723. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reduce drug storages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. JONES):

S. 2724. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to exclude the audits of privately held, non-custody brokers and dealers that are in good standing from certain requirements under title I of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TESTER, Ms. MCSALLY, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2725. A bill to modify the procedures for loan guarantees provided for Indian housing,